

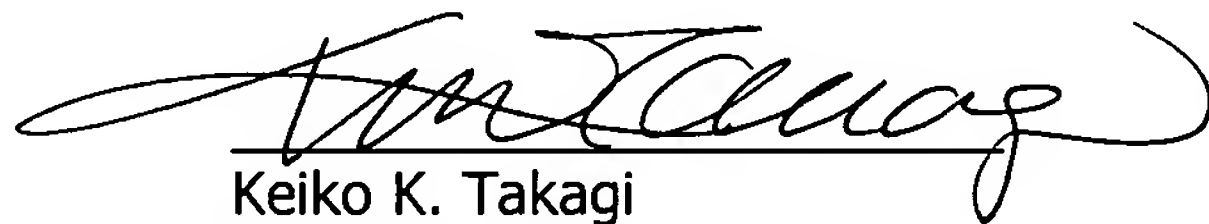
REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are all the claims pending in the present application.

Applicants have corrected a number of grammatical points in the specification. Please replace the attached Substitute Specification for the Specification of the English Translation of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/015110 submitted herewith for the purpose of entering the U.S. National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The Substitute Specification complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(a)-(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) and no new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. Applicants are also providing a red-line version of the Substitute Specification, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3) and 1.25(b)(2).

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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